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DRV NAVSUM FOR PERIOD 221700Z - 231659Z AUGUST 1964

I. DRV NAVY, FLEET OPERATIONS

A. LEVEL OF ACTIVITY:

1. DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS CONTINUED AT A NORMAL

LEVEL DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. NINETEEN VESSELS WERE

NOTED ACTIVE, INCLUDING: SWATOW CLASS PGMS T-120, T-132,

T-136, T-140, T-142, T-144, T-146, T-257, T-377; PROBABLE

SWATOW T-375; UNIDENTIFIED REPAIR SHIP T-407; UNIDENTIFIED

T-527, T-413 (FIRST APPEARANCE, POSSIBLE AUXILARY), T-17

CLASSIFIED POSSIBLE AUXILARY); AND FIVE UNIDENTIFIED.

B. MAINLINE NETS:

CLASSIFIED 1. DRV NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HAIHONG WAS ACTIVE WITH  
ONE UNLOCATED OUTSTATION ON THE COMMAND NET; WITH NORTHERN  
CLASSIFIED FLEET HEADQUARTERS PORT WALLUT, SOUTHERN FLEET HEADQUARTERS  
BEN THUY AND SOUTHERN FLEET SUBORDINATE ACTIVITY QUANG KHE  
ON THE ADMIN NET. REMAINING COMMAND/ADMIN NETS NORMAL.

C. NORTHERN FLEET AREA, PORT WALLUT:

CLASSIFIED 1. NORTHERN FLEET MOBILE ACTIVITY CONSISTED OF  
SEVEN SWATOWS, T-120, T-132, T-136, T-140, T-142, T-144, T-146;  
UNIDENTIFIED T-413 AND T-17 PLUS FIVE UNIDENTIFIED TO PENNANT.

CLASSIFIED THE T-17, QUANG KHE BASED, WAS ASSOACIATED WITH NORTHERN FLEET  
HEADQUARTERS AND UNLOCATED BATTALION 130 (FIRST APPEARANCE ,  
UNKNOWN IF LAND BASED OR SEA GOING UNIT).  
THE VESSEL IS BELIEVED TO BE NON-COMBATANT, POSSIBLY AN AUXILARY

CLASSIFIED CLASS. THE MENTION OF "THREE BOAT PROPELLERS" SUGGESTS THE  
T-17 HAS BEEN OR IS ENGAGED LOGISTICS SUPPORT MISSION. THE  
T-413 (FIRST APPEARANCE) IS POSSIBLY AN AUXILARY TYPE VESSEL.  
SUPPLIES WERE DELIVERED TO HANG MA ISLAND (UNLOCATED) BY THE

T-413, WHICH REPORTED THE COMPLETION OF THIS TASK TO PORT  
WALLUT.

2. AN UNIDENTIFIED AUTHORITY REPORTED TO "K1" THAT

THE T-407 HAD REPAIRED THE T-132, T-142 AND T-144. THIS IS

CLASSIFIED THE FIRST INDICATION THE T-144 MAY HAVE BEEN DAMAGED DURING THE  
GULF OF TONKIN INCIDENT. THE T-144 WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED  
(12 AUGUST) IN THE SOUTHERN FLEET AREA. AT LEAST THREE OF THE  
SWATOWS T-136, T-140, T-142 WERE TO TEST 20 AND 40MM WEAPONS.

CLASSIFIED THE T-140 AND T-142 TESTED THEIR WEAPONS IN AN UNDETERMINED  
AREA ON 23 AUGUST, AND THE T-136 BETWEEN ZERO BUOY AND LAN HA  
BY (20-45N 107-05E) FROM 0700-0900G ON 24 AUGUST.

D. SOUTHERN FLEET AREA, BEN THUY:

CLASSIFIED 1. THREE SOUTHERN FLEET MOBILES WERE ACTIVE, INCLUDING:  
SWATOWS T-257, AND T-377; PROBABLE SWATOW T-375 AND UNIDENTIFIED  
T-527. COMRADE CHO NGI CANH, EMBARKED IN T-527 WAS ORDERED

CLASSIFIED AN UNIDENTIFIED AUTHORITY TO WAIT FOR COMRADE  
KHUONG TO POSSIBLY GUIDE HIM INTO AN UNDETERMINED PORT AND  
TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE OBSERVATION TOWER AT "K2".

CLASSIFIED 2. THE T-375 IS BELIEVED TO BE ON STATION POSSIBLY  
THE COASTAL WATERS ADJACENT TO QUANG KHE AND WAS OBSERVED  
PASSING A LOGISTICS REPORT TO PROBABLY BEN THUY. THE T-257  
AND T-377, PROBABLY IN COMPANY WERE INFORMED BY BEN THUY THAT  
DURING THE TWENTY FOUR HOUR PERIOD BEGINNING 0430G 23 AUGUST

THE RECOGNITION SIGNAL FOR FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT PASSING  
OVER THE FIRING AREA  
WOULD BE ONE RED SIGNAL FLARE.

E. TRACKING:

1. HAIPHONG, PORT WALLUT AND BEN THUY TRACKING CONTROLS

WERE ACTIVE WITH HON NGU AND SEVEN UNLOCATED OUTSTATIONS.

SIXTEEN MESSAGES WERE OBSERVED.

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